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Applicant(s): Akira Aomatsu

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Application No.:

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STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCES FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal of a Substitute Transmittal Letter for Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a substitute Transmittal Letter to replace the previously filed Transmittal letter. Applicant is submitting the substitute Transmittal order to correctly identify the International Application PCT/US99/10190, filing date May 10, 1999, for the purposes of 35 U.S.C. § 371.

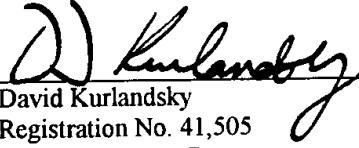
Applicant Respectfully requests that any questions with regard to the above be directed to this undersigned in charge of this application.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account 23-0455 any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

11/14/2000


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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May 10, 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

TITLE OF INVENTION

STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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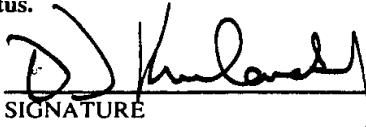
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
20. Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY												
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.														
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"> David Kurlandsky Registration No. 41,505 Warner-Lambert Company Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 Telephone: (734) 622-5215 Facsimile: (734) 622-1553 </div>														
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Applicant(s): Akira Aomatsu

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Applicant(s): AKIRA AOMATSU Examiner: _____
 Application No.: 09/674,815 Art Unit: _____
 Filed: 6 NOVEMBER 2001
 Title: SOLID COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal of a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated December 5, 2000, Applicant submits the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) regarding the captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge for filing the Declaration later than the appropriate thirty (30) month period to Deposit Account 23-0455.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge the Ninety (\$90.00) additional claim fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-0455. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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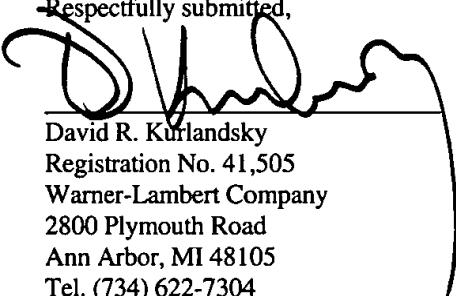
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Attachments

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Return postcard
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

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		I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
		10 MAY 99	15 MAY 98
		DATE MAILED: 05 DEC 2000	

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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 U.S. Basic National Fee.
 Copy of the international application in:
 a non-English language.
 English.
 Translation of the international application into English.
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____
 Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____
 Assignment document.
 Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 Substitute specification filed _____.
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 Priority Document.
 Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.
 Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ 90.00 as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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